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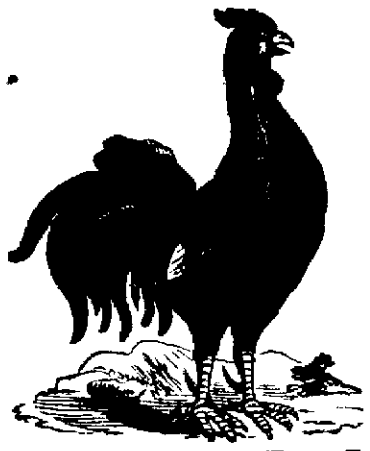

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Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.,

Will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following Prizes:

ONE $50.00 IN GOLD.
" 25.00 " "
" 15.00 " "
" 10.00 " "
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" 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
" 25.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 20.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 " "
" 20.00 YOUTH'S "
" 20.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 15.00 SUIT.
" 15.00 BOY'S OVERCOAT.
" 10.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
" 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
" 20.00 AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, from E. L. Bartholomew & Co.
" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER.
" BARREL FLOUR from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" " " " " " "

To be Given Away Mar. 2, 1882

PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR $5.00.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 10, 1881—d&wtf

Trade Booming the Past Week!

Sales Unprecedented, Good Goods, Low Prices

Prompt Attention, New and Attractive Goods Every Day, Every Sale a Bargain for the Purchaser. Have compared and know we are selling lots of Goods away below Jobber's prices three and four weeks ago. The break in prices fearful, and we propose our customers shall have the benefit. Five to 15 cents a yard worth saving.

NEW BONNETS, NEW HATS, NEW PARASOLS,
NEW GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c., &c.,
AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER KNOWN.
Full Lines of Staples and Domestics at Jobber's rates.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
No. 10 Merchant St., Gehrmann's Old Stand.

May 4, 1881—d&wtf

Going to Sell Them.

Best Oil Shading, 15c per yard.
Shade Fixtures, 12½c each.
Tassels, 5c each
Spring Fixtures, best, 33c each
Fringe, 5c per yard.
Plenty of them and all the best, to close out, at ASHBY & ANDRESS',
Cerro Gordo street, car runs by the door
April 18—d&w1m

WE keep everything in our line, low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

TRY a load of that nicely-screened soft nut coal, (for summer use), at Caldwell's Coal Yard. Office with American Express Co., three doors west of post office.
10-dtm

NOTICE OF SALE.

Executrix's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made at the April term thereof, A. D., 1881, upon the petition of the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Thomas Downing, deceased, against John E. Downing and others, I will, on the 18th day of May, 1881, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock of the afternoon of said day, sell at public vendue, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: All the interest of the said Thomas Downing, deceased, in lots three (3) and six (6) in block fifteen (15) in Allen, McReynold's & Co.'s addition to the town (now city) of Decatur.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, and one-half on twelve months' time, the deferred payment to be secured by note, bearing 6 per cent interest, with approved personal security and mortgage upon the premises sold, said mortgage to provide for the payment of an attorney's fee in case of foreclosure. No conveyance to be made until the sale has been reported and approved by said court.

MARGARET A. DOWNING, Executrix.

Dated Decatur, Ill., April 19th 1881. d4w

BEACONSFIELD

This ingenious story about Lord Beaconsfield is told by the Berlinese. One rainy day during the Berlin Congress the Premier was out walking with his private secretary, and accidentally dropped his pocket handkerchief upon the pavement. A Berlinese gentleman who happened to see the handkerchief fall picked it up, all muddy as it was, and handed it to its illustrious owner, who thanked him politely and was about to pocket his restored property when the finder begged to be allowed to keep it in remembrance of the day upon which chance had procured him the honor of speaking with the English Premier. Neither Lord Beaconsfield nor Mr. Corry understood German, but, gathering from their interlocutor's manner that he wanted something, Mr. Corry offered him a piece of silver, which he declined to receive. Taking a visiting card from his pocket-book, Lord Beaconsfield then hurriedly penciled upon it the words, "We do not understand German; kindly call upon me to morrow at midday," and handed it to the gentleman, who duly made his appearance next day at the Kaiserhof. A young English diplomat, well versed in the Teutonic tongue, having interpreted the Berliner's wish to Lord Beaconsfield, the British Premier sat down to his writing table and wrote upon the back of one of his own photographs the following sentence: "You wish for a handkerchief, formerly white, but now black, because of its fall, accept in its place a man who is, alas! become white in spite of the fact that he has been so often blackened, and who nevertheless has not yet fallen." It is either a ponderous fiction or a singular instance of Disraeli's stagey humor.

THE Prussian military deputation which visited St. Petersburg to congratulate Czar Alexander III. on his accession to the throne was dismissed by him, according to the *Berliner Tageblatt*, with the following words: "Gentlemen, how happy you are to enjoy life without care and constantly threatening dangers of losing the precious boon. Let me tell you what happened to me lately. While being dressed I had occasion to put my hand into my pantaloons pocket, and found therein a printed notice that if I did not concede to the demands of the revolutionary executive committee within twenty-six hours, I would share the fate of my father. Furthermore, but a few evenings ago I sat comfortably in my cabinet enjoying rest from a day's exciting labor of receiving and dismissing deputations, when suddenly my adjutant rushed into the room, extinguishing every candle, leaving me in utter darkness. Terrified at his singular conduct, I asked for an explanation. He said he had just learned that the candles contained at the bottom dynamite cartridges, and investigation proved that he was correctly informed, a few minutes more would have sufficed to bring about an explosion. I have lost all confidence even in those immediately surrounding me. Such, gentlemen," concluded the czar, with a bitter smile, "is the life I lead."

IN view of the present general alarm all over the country arising from the spread of small-pox, it will be perhaps interesting to recall the treatment accorded to sufferers with the disease in the Middle Ages. To effect a cure the patient was clothed in scarlet, the bed was covered with scarlet, and the walls hung with curtains of the same gorgeous hue, and that being done, the unfortunate wretch was left to stare the scourge out of countenance. Such was the ignorance of leeches in those days.

Enterprising Druggists.

Messrs. Hubbard & Swearingen, the live druggists of this city, are always up to the times and ready to meet the demands of their many customers. They have just received a supply of that wonderful remedy that is astonishing the world by its marvellous cures, DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Phthisic, Croup, Whooping Cough, Tickling in the Throat, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. This remedy positively cures, as thousands can testify. If you do not believe it call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a Trial Bottle *free of cost*, or a regular size bottle for one dollar. As you value your life, give it a trial and be convinced, as thousands already have been. 4

THE best new Davis sewing machines can be had for $10 less than agents prices at A. J. Wallace & Co's book store. Call and see before buying. m12d&wtf

Cash Does the Business.

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BARBER & BAKER.
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Attention, Young Men!

You can find a larger assortment of fine low cut shoes at J. W Baker's than at any other store in the city. He makes a specialty of men's fine shoes. apr30dtf

A LARGE lot of Hassocks and Ottomans will be closed out on our *cheap counter* at greatly reduced prices.
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GET the best children's wagons at A. J. Wallace & Co's bookstore. m12d&wtf

B. STINE,

— THE —

"Boss Clothier!"

Offers to the trade the best line of

FINE CUSTOM-MADE

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EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS CITY,

At lower prices than any of our competitors would charge you for

SLOP-SHOP, INFERIOR GOODS!

While most houses want you to see them first, when you wish to buy, we would rather have you look through their stocks first, and after examining our line of Clothing your judgment will tell you that our statement is correct.

REMEMBER!

We guarantee every article as represented, or refund the money. Respectfully,

B. STINE,
The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

May 6, 1881 dtf

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

—IN—

PARASOLS,

Hosiery and Corsets,

Kid and Lisle Gloves and Lace Mits,

An Elegant Line of

Walking Jackets and Havelocks!

At $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and $7.00, WORTH DOUBLE THE MONEY,

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR,

LACES, EMBROIDERIES, RUCHINGS, RIBBONS, LACE TIES, ZEPHYR SHAWLS, HOOP SKIRTS, TABLE LINEN, CRASH, TOWELS, BED SPREADS, MEN'S SHIRTS, AND NECKWEAR, PORTEMONAIES, SATCHELS, COMBS, BRUSHES,

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS

—IN—

ENDLESS VARIETY.

We have the Largest Stock, the Best Goods, and the

LOWEST PRICES.

Sign of the Big **18** Merchant St. **CHEAP STORE.**

Decatur, May 17, 1881—dtf SOL. MORITZ & CO.

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.

ON THE TOP

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CLOTHING TRADE

In Central Illinois,—and we may say in the West,—stands

Cheap Charley,

—WITH HIS

Fine Array of Custom-Made Clothing.

WE SELECT OUR OWN STYLES!
WE CONTROL OUR OWN STYLES!
WE CUT OUR OWN PATTERNS!
WE MAKE FITTING SIZES!
WE GUARANTEE OUR OWN GOODS!
WE GIVE SATISFACTION IN EVERY INSTANCE!

We return the money cheerfully if goods prove not satisfactory when taken home and returned to us not soiled.
We save our customers the middlemen's profit

THE LARGEST STOCK,
THE BEST ASSORTMENT,
THE LOWEST PRICE,

And last, but not least, ONE-PRICE TO ALL.
KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises, at Jobber's Prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank, nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH
Manufacturers of
MEN'S AND BOYS'
Clothing!
Dealers in
Goods for Men's Wear.
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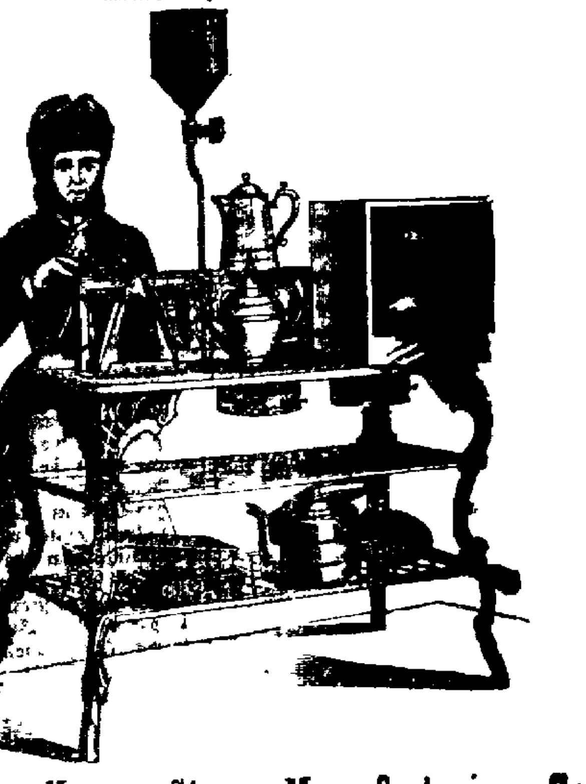
The American Vapor Cooking Stove

Manufactured in this City by the



American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Co.,

Is the Latest Improved Burner and Grate, and is in every respect superior to any other Vapor Stove in use and is WARRANTED TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION. If it goes out of order we will repair it free of cost. The following certificate tells what people think of it who have used it. Patronize home industry.

Call at the Factory on 3rd floor, over J. Millikin & Co's Bank and see it work before purchasing any of the low grade stoves.

The undersigned having purchased and in use one of the Improved Vapor Stoves, invented by PAUL BICKESCH, and manufactured by the

American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Co., of Decatur, Illinois,

Desire to bear testimony to its excellent qualities. We find it SAFE, SIMPLE, easy to be understood in its management, economical in the way of fuel, and so very convenient for all purposes that we do not believe any person having used one could be easily induced to part with it.

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" F A Barnes	" Wm Berger	J R Locke,	" W. F. Busher,
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" T C Entler,	J A Leforgee	" S M Irwin,	" J. W. Weigand,
" A J Thompson	Wm Dodson	Maggie Hooker,	" Frank Wood,
C H Brown	" Fred Wedel,	D C Shockley,	" John A. Brown,
" Jas. O Neill,	J R Miller	John W. Tyler, Sr.,	" E. R. Roe,
" W J Wayne	" Samuel Funk	P Loeb,	" C A. Mcmennamy,
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" J W Tyler Jr	Wm Archer		

I have in constant use, day and night, two of the Vapor Stoves manufactured by the American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Company, of this city, and it affords me pleasure to say that they give entire satisfaction and I cheerfully recommend it as safe, economical and convenient. IN A WHITE, Prop of Central Hotel, Decatur, Ill.

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WHAT'S THE USE?

We cannot see what good can result to the Republican party or the country from a heated discussion upon the merits of the Garfield-Conkling imbroglio. It is not the first time in the history of the United States when a Senator has got at loggerheads with the president. Such things have occurred before, and the complicated affairs of the government have continued to go on just the same as though nothing had transpired out of the ordinary course of events. It is difficult to see how the confirmation or rejection of any appointee of the president can justly be magnified to such a degree as to eclipse everything else, and become a great national question. A case in point has just transpired: the president some time ago nominated for supreme judge a man who had been appointed by a former executive, but who had failed to receive the confirmation of the senate. There were serious objections to the appointment upon the part of a large portion of the people, but the nomination was confirmed and the new judge will take his seat upon the bench just as though there had been no opposition to him. Many good people will continue to believe that the appointment was an injudicious one, but nobody will seek to reorginize parties upon such a weak foundation.

So it will be with the New York custom house case. The president nominated Judge Robertson for the collectorship, as he had an undoubted right to do, and the New York senators opposed his confirmation, as was their unquestioned privilege under the constitution and laws of the land. The fact that these senators—after discovering that their opposition would be fruitless—saw fit to resign their seats in the senate and call upon the legislature of their state to pass upon their action, cuts no figure in the case, so far as the country at large is concerned. Indeed, their resignation actually removes all questions as to the justice of their course from the tribunal of general public opinion, and refers the matter to the court in which it properly belongs—the legislature of New York. If that body, with all the facts before it, and with a better knowledge of the political aspect of the case than any of the critics of other states, sees fit to return the New York senators to their places in Washington, then the indorsement of their course will be as full and complete as it could possibly be under the circumstances, but in the meantime the much-opposed Robertson will have been confirmed and installed in his office, and the president will hardly feel called upon to remove him. If, upon the other hand, the New York legislature condemns the course of Conkling and Platt by selecting other men to fill their vacancies, the new senators can affect nothing in the pending case, because it will be disposed of before they take their seats. So that, whichever way the case goes, nothing will be accomplished with reference to the Robertson case. Nothing can be effected, then, by a struggle between the friends of the president and the friends of the senators, except the sowing of a crop of dissensions that may bear bitter fruit at the time when the Republican party can ill afford to lose the services of any of its gifted sons.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL JAMES has, it is said, by his investigation of the star-route mail service, saved the country during the months of March, April and May the large sum of $112,034.

THE Democrats should enjoy this fun while it lasts. It's just a little family row in the Republican party. But when the next election is at hand we'll all kiss and make up and shake the bloody shirt and wallop the rebs again.—*Globe-Democrat.*

PARENTS should not forget that their shoe bills can be reduced one-half by purchasing for their children shoes with the A. S. T. Black Tip upon them. They wear as long as the metal, while adding to the beauty of the shoe.
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INSIDE AND OUT.
A double advantage is derivable from Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil because it can be taken inwardly and outwardly. It contains no ingredient not eminently safe and pure, so it exerts the influence of great potency. Use it for ordinary disorders, rheumatism, neuralgia, lame, bruises, scalds, burns, etc.
For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 17

THE best new hammocks in the city for sale at A. J. Wallace & Co's book-store. may12-d&wtf.

A NEW lot of fine summer suitings just received by Fleury, the French cutter, corner of old square. may18-d&wtf.

You will admire those comfortable slippers at J. W. Baker's. apr30dtf

ENGLAND'S GREAT COMMONER.

Correspondence Buffalo Express.

Strolling in the lobby of the House of Commons this evening, I met Mr. Gladstone, England's great commoner. For the first time he appeared aged and weary to me. Mr. Gladstone has a dark hazel eye that is generally full of fire and depth of language—that language of the eyes so eloquently expressive in men with souls and sentiments, and so very enigmatical in women without souls or hearts. There was a heavy expression in the premier's eyes that clearly conveyed weariness. There was a leaden liberality, too, in the gait of the great commoner. As a rule his step is elastic, his figure erect, his head well thrown back and firmly set on a full neck and ample pair of shoulders; his generous shirt collar free and carelessly bound by a loose cravat tied into a bow; his coat almost a la Horace Greeley-like in a sort of studied negligence, and his pantaloons longer and lubberlier than usual. But to-day there was an impressiveness about this British Atlas that betokened a failing strength, a weight of worlds in this worldly house of commons. His head was bent forward and his broad shoulders bowed; his collar and cravat were more unstudied, and his coat more negligently worn, while his pantaloons wrinkled in a wanton Daniel Webster way over the large and loose shoes, with the strings of one entirely astray. His movements were cautious rather than elastic, and his body seemed carrying a train of over-weighted care. Probably no man is more genial in conversation than the great "People's William." He has a fund of appropriate terse anecdote, with which he can call a smile or a tear to grace any subject. Few, if any, men have equal mental range. He has treated in twenty-four hours subjects as far apart as the poles, and treated them, too, with scholarly adornments, interest and purity of idea, original and elevating, that no man in Europe can compete with. I have heard Mr. Gladstone discourse even unto laughter on an old Chelsea China, and unto tears on old Homer—on teapots and Troy, on saucers and sorcerers! I have heard him in eloquence over Italy, but never before so sadly silent as to day.

AT a meeting of the New York board of trade and transportations, last week, Mr. J. J. White, of the committee on legislation, made a report of more than ordinary interest of his observations during a recent visit to the Mississippi valley, made to determine what effect the barge system and its consequent cheap transportation would have on the trade interests of New York. He says it is now so seriously affecting the commerce of New York as to cause alarm. As instances of the falling off of certain lines of business of New York, Mr. White says that for the year ending August 21, 1880, 9,863,790 bushels of corn and 5,314,510 bushels of wheat, were exported by the Mississippi river route. The increase for 1880 over the exports of wheat and corn in 1879 were 8,722,391 bushels. The exports of wheat alone from September, 1880, to May 1st this year have been 4,516,397 bushels against 2,320,368 bushels for the corresponding months of 1879-80. Freights are taken from St. Louis to New Orleans at 5 cents per bushel, while the rail rates from St. Louis to New York are 20 cents per bushel. The rate of freight from New Orleans to Liverpool is 6d per bushel, and from New York to Liverpool is 4½d, so that grain may go from St. Louis down the Mississipi to Liverpool for 17 cents per bushel, while from St. Louis via New York to Liverpool it costs 32 cents. From St. Paul to Liverpool via New Orleans the freight rate is 27 cents, and from St. Paul via New York to the same point it is 42½ cents. The consequence of this is that New York is full of vessels that cannot get freights, and many of them go in ballast from there to New Orleans to get cargoes. The success of the cheaper transportation down the Mississippi and its tributaries through the jetties and thence to the markets of the world is now an established fact, and all there is left for New York is to obtain a reduction of freights by the great trunk lines, else lose her trade.

THE railroad interest, like the late slave power, is exercising a malevolent influence upon the supreme court. This interest was at the back of Mr. Stanley Matthews before and after his name was presented as one of the justices. The railroad wanted to put him where he could do them the most good, and, putting him there, they have scored a victory almost as great as that of the slave power, when, after two attempts, they got Taney nominated and confirmed as justice. Mr. Matthews holds sharply defined views of the relations the railroads should hold to the people. Unfortunately, these views run counter to the interests of the general public. He will virtually enter the court, as did Taney, pledged by the strong bias of his theoretical ideas and his personal prejudices in favor of a cause which he has ably argued as an attorney. The railroads have gained a great deal by this appointment. They have had an able and adroit attorney and partisan transferred from the bar to the bench. That he will serve those who are now menacing the rights and property of the people in his new position any less ably and heartily than in his old, is not for a moment to be supposed.—*Chicago News.*

Found at Last!
Some people have found it difficult to secure a good comfortable fitting shoe, but when they try a pair of J. W. Baker's shoes made over the "Common Sense Last," they decide that they are not only comfortable but that they last a long time. apr6-d&wtf

A SMALL INVOICE.

The people continue to read the Weekly REPUBLICAN, as the following list of renewals and new subscribers received since our last list was published will show:

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J. W. Hamilton, Harristown
C. H. Garver, Decatur.
Henry Flood, "
Z. Boughn, Warrensburg.
Geo. E. Albeitz, New York city.
A. B. Champion, Mt. Zion.
Charles Cramp, Macon.
John Newman, Oakland, Ill.
R. K. Elliott, Wellington, Kan.
John W. Culbertson, Macon.
Hugh Proctor, Macon.
R. H. Bell, Cerro Gordo.
S. E. Cussins, Lewis, Iowa.
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Daniel Moreland, Carrollton, Ill.
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C. A. Berman, Emery.
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W. W. Tidd, Friends Creek
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E. V. Falconer, Decatur.
W. H. Rannebarger, Friends Creek.
Richard Smith, Joliet.
E. B. Scott, Mt. Zion.
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Peter Troutman, Victor, Kan.
David Hanks, Blue Mound.
S. C. Davis, Long Creek.
David Brett, Hickory.
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W. I. Dunbar, Argenta.
Robert Montgomery, Pataha, Wash. Ter.
B. F. Dunbar, Argenta.
Thos. Kilham, Niantic.
Mrs. Helen Post, Augchen, N. A.
Dr. I. V. Goltra, Springfield.
A. L. Petzer, Argenta.
John W. Hanks, "
Thos. Gabriel, Pleasant View.
C. T. Turpin, Blue Mound.
David Zimmerman, Boody.
W. H. Weatherford, "
Harry M. Baker, Glorieta, New Mex.
Geo. Kitch, Harristown.
F. Nieutker, Boody.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A Washington special says: While Secretary Blaine will say nothing about the resignation of the New York senators for publication, it is understood his views are as follows: Senators Conkling and Platt have resigned either because, being on the eve of defeat, they desire to retire from public life, or because they desire to procure a re-election from their state legislature. The legislature, which recently elected one of them to the senate, and still more recently warmly indorsed the nomination of Robertson, will hesitate before indorsing their course in the matter of the New York nominations. In any case, they have done a childish thing, from which they will reap no benefit, but their action does not affect the administration in the slightest. We shall continue in the performance of our duties as though it had not occurred. We are neither surprised nor disturbed, and it will make no difference in the action of the senate on Robertson's nomination. It will be confirmed.

A special from Albany states that there is talk of Chauncey Depew entering at once into a renewal of the canvass for senator. Some of Crowley's friends declare their intention to bring him out again, but it is confidently declared by the stalwarts that Conkling has promised to pull Platt through. Sherman S. Rogers, of Buffalo, is talked of. Trumble, a member of the assembly, announces that he is authorized to withhold the name of Levi P. Morton from the caucus.

The old differences between the senate and the assembly caucus committees are likely to arise, and it is among the possibilities that the senate will decline to go into joint convention and thereby prevent action. There is an abundance of opportunities for novel and startling proceedings, and an evident disposition on both sides to avail themselves of every available warfare.

Senator Robertson expresses confidence in a result favorable to his side. He seems in no wise disconcerted by the movement at Washington.

For Sale.
Summer Cooking Stoves that never get out of order: on this we challenge the world—at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store. m14dtf

Parasols.
We no doubt offer as complete a line of these goods as any house in the city and at a very considerable less price. See and price them. Big 18,
13 d&w1w CHEAP STORE

GENT'S Linen and Alpacca Dusters at STINE'S 11—dtf.

FINE summer patterns for pants, from $6 to $12, perfect fit guaranteed, at Fleury's, the French cutter. m18-d&wtf

ANOTHER new invoice of Tuscan and fancy braids in bonnets and hats just received at Mrs. R. C. Hamsher's, No. 21 Central Block. Also a fine selection of shaded and plaid silks and ribbons, and all the latest novelties in the millinery line 4-d&wtf

FOR cheapest and best Summer Cooking Stoves go to Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store, Central Block, Merchant street.
May 11—dtf

TELEGRAPHIC

THE SENSATION.

Divers Opinions About Conkling.

Some for Him, but More Against Him.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Quite a number of persons were attracted to the senate to-day in anticipation of some new developments, but they were disappointed, as nothing of special importance was transacted. Davis, of West Virginia, attempted to be witty at the expense of Dawes, and asked the latter if he did not want to call up his resolution. Dawes retorted by saying that Davis ought not to expose himself or his party associates, and that the new fact that the Democrats had now an accidental majority would not deter him from bowing to its will. He would not resort to the policy pursued by the Democrats, but be content to vote. The colloquy went on for a short time, and then a motion was adopted to go into executive session, Barnside giving notice that he would ask action on the interoceanic canal resolution to-morrow.

The commerce committee held a meeting to-day, and decided to report Robertson's name to the senate. It will not be considered until to-morrow.

The New York senate having adjourned yesterday before receiving notice of Conkling and Platt's resignations, no election can now be had until two weeks from to-day.

A leading Republican senator to-day said that an adjournment would undoubtedly be had this week. The Republicans could now back out of the fight for officers of the senate gracefully and they would do so.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—There is some improvement in Mrs. Garfield's condition. She passed a quiet, but had a sleepless night. Her symptoms this morning are encouraging, and the fever is less and the mind clearer.

In the Senate, Messrs. Dawes and Davis of West Virginia, had a tilt over loss of anxiety on the Republican side to consider the nomination and Senate officers and the equal gain of anxiety on the Democratic side. Dawes said he would bow to the will of the majority of the Senate if they saw fit to take advantage of an accidental access to power.

Mr. Davis said his remark had been more in pleasantry than otherwise. He had no wish to force the matter.

Mr. Dawes moved an executive session, and declined to allow Burnside's inter-oceanic resolution to come up. He will call it up to-morrow, and ask the Senate to dispose of it.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—In executive session Hill, of Georgia, supported Fred Douglass as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia. The debate became slightly political.

It is stated Jones, of Nevada, was the only member of the Committee on Commerce who opposed Robertson's confirmation, and he says his objection would carry the case over until to-morrow, when he will be overwhelmingly confirmed, not over six votes being against him. The retirement of the two New York Senators caused the opposition to melt away. All the Senators believe Conkling intends to be re-elected, though some suggest that he may find it harder to get back than he supposed. The action of the New York Senate in adjourning before receiving the notificaiion of the resignations is regarded as unfavorable to Conkling, as it postpones the election another week.

The Senate will doubtless adjourn this week.

ALBANY, May 17.—The Republican general committee to-night unanimously adopted resolutions endorsing the action of Conkling and Platt, and ordered a copy sent to Garfield. It is reported to-night that Assemblymen Congdon, Shelton and Finner have come out against Conkling.

ALBANY, May 17.—The resignation of Conkling created intense excitement. It is thought he cannot be elected without a great struggle and it is very doubtful if it is then possible. A dead-lock seems imminent. There are 160 votes in joint convention. Conkling claims 69 and concedes Garfield 54. It is not unlikely that an adjournment *sine die* will be had, and the whole matter be permitted to go over till next winter. Mass metings are already called in the centre of the state and petitions are pouring into the legislature sustaining Garfield. The sentiment of the state is unquestionably against the senators. The Democrats reject offers to enter into a combination with either side, believing that a dead-lock or adjournment will enable them to carry the next legislature and elect both successors.

Robertson has telegrams from Washington to-night assuring his confirmation to-morrow. The Conklingites have thirty-five in conference. At midnight they resolved to oppose an adjournment. It is reported Conkling declines to stand for re-election. Conkling's power in the state seems utterly broken, and the "machine" apparently demoralized. No election was possible until the thirty-first. Forty-seven signatures were obtained to a pledge to stand by Garfield.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The nineteenth ward Republican association of Brooklyn, by resolution, unanimously condemn the action of ex-Senators Conkling and Platt for abandoning their trust and leaving this State unrepresented in the United States Senate. A resolution also urges the State Senator and Assemblymen who represent the ward in the Legislature to vote against a return of Conkling and Platt to the Senate.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 17.—In the Senate the morning was spent in the consideration of bills on third reading, and the following passed: The appropriation of $250,000 for the current expenses of the Joliet and Chester Penientiarties jointly; an amendment to the law to indemnify owners of sheep destroyed by dogs, and to make the dog-tax 50 cents, Shaw's bill to provide for the release and discharge of certificates of levy on real estate in the Recorder's office; Lemma's bill to require States Attorneys to make annual written reports of fees and fines collected by them to the Circuit Court; Hunt's bill to allow a change of venue in any Circuit Court or the Superior Court of Cook county to another Judge of the same court to whom the cause of change does not apply, instead of to another county; White's bill to require fire and marine insurance companies to make their reports to the Auditor whenever he shall call for them, showing their standing thirty days previous to the time report is called for, intended to prevent doctored reports, as under the present system of uniform reports on January 1; White's bill to incorporate firemen's associations; Fifer's bill to compel a witness to testify in cases of misdemeanor to which he is a party.

Neece's bill to exempt parsonages to the value of $1,000 from taxation failed to pass, lacking one vote only. Mr. Fifer entered a motion to reconsider.

Colonel W. H. Thompson, of Chicago, is here with a bill furnished by the Union League which he had introduced in the Senate by the Committee on Elections. It amends Sections 4 and 7 of the Election law regarding registration. It allows two weeks to register and does away with all affidavits in incorporated towns or cities of over 5,000 inhabitants.

The House met at 9 this morning for the first time. The Canal Committee's bill, directing the Canal Commissioner to institute suits to recover the title of the State to lake front, was called up, and occasioned some discussion. An amendment was adopted, providing that if the Commissioner secured the title to his property it should not be alienated unless authorized by the act of the Legislature. Mr. Herrington attempted to have the enacting clause of the bill stricken out, but his motion was defeated by a decisive vote, and the bill went to a third reading.

Mr. Linegar called up the bill making appropriations for rebuilding the north wing of the Insane Hospital. Mr. Durfee moved to strike out the enacting clause. This was voted down—17 to 97, and the bill advanced to a third reading.

The House then decided to take up the Senate appropriation bills on second reading in regular order. The first was the regular appropriation bill of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, at Normal. Mr. Sexton moved to strike out the enacting clause, and a long debate followed. His motion was finally defeated by a vote of 13 to 101.

Considerable debate followed on Cronkrite's amendment to reduce the appropriation for ordinary expenses to $39,750 per annum, which was finally defeated by 60 to 55.

Adjourned till afternoon.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The *Evening Post* says: The $3,000,000 forty-year 6 per cent. gold bonds of the Indiana, Bloomington and Western railroad, offered yesterday morning for public subscription at 102½, were nearly all taken yesterday, and the price was to day advanced to 105. Before noon to day the entire remainder was taken, so that the whole loan may be said to have been taken within a day and a half, and a part at an advance of 2½ per cent.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—While John Tighe, the keeper of a boarding-house, 225 South Main street, was assisting Morris Fitzgerald, who was drunk, to get to his room in the third story at an early hour this morning, the latter fell from the porch upon which they stood, and in his descent he dragged Tighe down and both were precipitated to the stone pavement below. Tighe's injuries resulted in his death at 9 o'clock this morning, and Fitzgerald cannot recover.

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

An Engineer
Wants a situation; has 17 years experience, residence 46 East North street.
apr20d1m* M. J. STEVENS.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of ABRAHAM B. BUNN, Deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Abraham B. Bunn, dec'ed, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 2nd Monday of July, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., May 16th, A. D. 1881.
J. R. GORIN, Administrator.
May 17—d3w*

STOVES TAKEN ON STORAGE
For the season, cleaned, kept dry, and put up when wanted for use in the fall, by
R. LIDDLE,
Court House Block.
April 2d&wtf

WILHOFT'S FEVER AND AGUE TONIC
For Chills and Fever
AND ALL DISEASES
Caused by Malarial Poisoning of the Blood.
A WARRANTED CURE.
Price, $1.00. For sale by all Druggists.
May 18—d&w6mos

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One of the handsomest stocks of Goods we have ever shown. All bought since the great

BREAK IN PRICES in New York,

Enabling us to show you goods at less prices than early purchasers paid for them.

Our Embroideries at 25 cents are as good as you have ever seen at 40 cents. Our stock of Laces is elegant; all the new styles and patterns and at exceeding low prices. We show a beautiful line of real Thread and Duchesse at lower prices than any city will show them.

Our Stock of "Hays" Kid Gloves contains all the new shades. We also show the Imperial Kids, all colors, with 5 hooks. Our 16-cent all-wool Buntings are the same that sold last year at 25 cents, and the best goods we sell at 25 cents.

Our Black Brocade Silks at 65 and 75 cents and $1.00 are beautiful and as good as we have ever shown at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

We have a handsome line of Dress Silks, all colors, at $1.00, with Brocade to match; also plain and plaid Satins, plaid Surahs, and new style Summer Silks, at 50 cents and up. Our stock of Black Silks, commencing at 50 cents, contains some of the best makes and at the lowest prices.

We also carry handsome Black Surahs, Marvalieuxs and Satin de Lyon.

Our stock of Girls' and Ladies' Hosiery and Gloves is very complete with new styles, including Black Silk and Black Lisle Thread Hose for ladies. We have pretty Ruchings, Collars, Cuffs, Ladies' Ties and a full line of Ribbons, gros grain, satin and fancies.

We show the best Corsets in the city for the prices, and full lines of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

See our Gents' Improved Unlaundried Shirt at $1.00.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

April18-d&wtf

SEE OUR NEW LINE OF PLAQUES, SCONCES, BRONZE, EBONY AND MARBLE FRENCH CLOCKS, AND FRENCH AND DRESDEN NOVELTIES.

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Children's Carriages!
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GOOD GOODS, AT VERY LOW PRICES.

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THOUSANDS NOW IN DAILY USE. ECONOMICAL COOKING STOVE. Several Sizes and Styles.

FURNITURE, STOVES, BEDS,
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The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1881.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

REFRIGERATORS—See the unequaled Alaska before buying any other. Sold only by E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

PRAYER meetings this evening.

LUSTRE coats at STINE's.

COUNTRY roads are getting smoother.

SOME parts of the old square look like a plowed field ready for the harrow.

THE best style slippers at J. W. Baker's. apr30dtf

HEAR the Jubilee Singers to-morrow evening at the opera house. Their choruses will be grand.

THERE will be services at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Let all the workers and members be present promptly at that hour.

SUMMER suits for the rich and the poor, large and small, at the popular one price clothing and merchant tailoring establishment. 18tf

ALL first-class dealers sell Schroeder's popular Bohemian cigars.

TAKE it away, take it away! A dead black cat has 'graced' the corner of Franklin and Wood streets for the past three or four days. Take it away, take it away. Ugh!

WANTED—A housekeeper at the Central Hotel. May18d1w

THE library will close for the spring clean up next Monday and remained locked until June 6th.

THE finest line of piece goods, domestic and imported, at Fleury's, the French cutter, Linn & Scruggs' old stand. may18-d&wtf.

READ the mammoth new advertisement of the Cheap Store on the first page of to-day's paper. The bargains offered deserve attention.

ADJT. GEN. HILLIARD has issued an order disbanding one of the Quincy military companies on the ground that it had rented its armory for immoral dances and other shows that were not within the range of decency.

GENTLEMEN's Gauze Undershirts at STINE's. 11—dtf.

THE great Barlow, Wilson, Primrose & West's minstrels will appear at the opera house next Tuesday evening, May 24th. See the bills on the walls. Don't miss it.

CASH paid for cast-off clothing of all kinds at Getz's, corner of Prairie and Water streets. Also fine clothing repaired and scoured. [may16-d61*

THE finest selection of Straw Hats in the city at STINE's 11—dtf.

FOR suits put up in the latest style and perfectly fitting, call on Fleury, the French cutter. Lowest prices and best workmanship guaranteed. m18-d&wtf

JUST received at Young Bros.' a fine lot of Michigan Early Rose potatoes. 2dtf

FRENCH Balbriggan gentlemen's underwear at STINE's 11—dtf.

MILAM's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14-dtf

VIEWS of the city park, April 2, 1881, for sale at A. T. Grist's. ap7-dtf

GENT's Imported (French) silk undershirts at STINE's. 11—dtf.

FIRST class new organs for sale at cost, to close out stock, at the bookstore of A. J. Wallace & Co. $20 to $50 saved by buying of them m12d&wtf

A RICH man's son lives on his pap, while a poor man's son takes Dr. Marshall's Bromoline for his blood and liver and earns his bread by the sweat of his brow. Big bottles 50 cents.

THE largest and most elegant line of children's suits at the popular one price clothing and merchant tailoring establishment, Linn & Scruggs' former stand. m18-d&wtf.

GET a beautiful gold fish pet at Dr. Stoner's drug store for 40 cents—all sizes. 7dtf

YOU ought to examine shoes at J. W. Baker's. apr30dtf

PRICES at Frank Boyd's "English Kitchen," on South Water street: Day board, $3 per week, single meals, 25c; always on hand, cakes, pies, cider, ice cream and lemonade. Meals at all hours and lodging furnished for transients. May9-d&w1m

THE largest line of croquet in the city for sale at A. J. Wallace & Co's bookstore may11d&wtf

THE largest assortment of Summer Clothing at STINE's. 11—dtf

Havelocks and Jackets.

All Wool, at $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5 and $7. The handsomest in the market.

CHEAP STORE,
17-d&w1w Big 18 Merchant st.

Ice! Ice!

Families desiring pure ice can have the same delivered at their houses by leaving orders at Keeler's hat store.

D A MAFFIT.
May 13—d3w

Notice to Water Consumers.

Water rents are now due and must be paid at the city Clerk's office.

G. P. HARDY, City Clerk.
May 13 '81—d10t

Baths for Children.

We have decided to place bathing for children, under the age of thirteen years, at 15 cents, giving all a chance to bathe with safety and avoid a desire to bathe in the river. Children's days—Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

REMLEY & Co.

N. B.—An attentive Porter constantly in attendance. 17-d6t

Musical Institute.

I will organize in some suitable room in this city on Tuesday, July 5th, a *Musical Institute* for Children, to continue in session three weeks. S. M. LUTZ.
16-d6d.

Wall Paper.

For a full assortment of magnificent wall paper, all grades, styles and prices, call at J. T. HAND & Co's,
11d&w2w. Postoffice Block.

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wtf

THERE was a good representation of the members of the various committees appointed to make arrangements for the Alumni Reunion and Banquet, at the meeting held at the High school building last evening. About all the necessary arrangements for the reunion were completed. Contributions of cake and substantials for the banquet will be received from the young lady members, as was the case last year. It is estimated that not more than $100 will be required to meet all expenses—$35 of which amount is already subscribed. The young gentlemen will be assessed $1.00 each, and the young ladies 25 cents each.

LOUIS FARNER, JR., has given bonds in $500 for his appearance for trial in Justice Curtis' court on the 27th inst., on a charge of bastardy preferred by Mary L. Williams. Sarah Six, of Maroa, had a hearing before Justice Curtis on yesterday afternoon, on a charge of larceny in stealing two gold rings from Eliza Vincent. The Justice placed the accused under $50 bond to await the action of the grand jury. Security was furnished, and all parties departed.

THERE is a young man named William Cross, son of Solomon Cross, of Maroa, this county, who is subject to peculiar fits, faintings or spasms. Whenever they overtake him he is obliged to succumb, falls to the ground, and lies as helpless as a dead man. To restore him, his friends have nothing to do but to begin stuffing food into his mouth. Meat, potatoes, anything nourishing and healthful, brings him around quickly.

THE Evergreen Pleasure Club of Macon gave a dancing party at the home of Miss Mary Kyner last evening, which was largely attended. Prof. Leonard's orchestra furnished the music for the seventeen numbers, and all had a jolly good time. Those present from Decatur were Mr. Dwyer, Robert Ormsby, Breck Irwin and Misses Mel Housum and Minnie Lewis.

THE walls and ceiling of the office of the county clerk have been nicely whitened with alabastine in M. A. Myers & Son's best style. The wood work will be newly painted, and then Clerk Waggoner and Judge Greer will have a cosy room in which to dispose of county business with neatness and despatch.

THE plow has been placed upon the old square at last, and the work of grading that old land mark in a becoming manner has commenced, and will be pushed forward rapidly. The report that the plowed ground will be planted in corn or potatoes is untrue

THERE will be a meeting of members of the Decatur Land League held at Hibernian Hall, in opera block, to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Let every member be present without fail.

The Criminal Docket.

States' Attorney Johns requests us to state that cases on the People's docket will not be called for trial in the circuit court until Tuesday, May 31st. All parties directly interested, including the witnesses, will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Library to Close.

Librarian Evans requests us to announce that the Public Library and Reading room will be closed on Monday May 23d, and will remain closed until Monday morning, June 6th, in order that the rooms may receive thorough cleaning and renovation, and the new and old books rearranged in a proper manner for summer and winter reading. Remember the date and don't knock at the door on any day between the 23d and June 6th, because it will be locked.

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

The concert attraction at the opera house to-morrow evening, will be the appearance of the celebrated Fisk Jubilee Singers, of whom the Buffalo *Express* spoke in the following flattering manner:

The Fisk University Jubilee Singers gave the first of two concerts at St. James Hall last evening with a very large audience in attendance. This is the tenth season of this remarkable company of singers, its present membership differing but little from that of former years.—What they have accomplished in building up an institution for the education of their race is a matter of record. The Singers were warmly received last evening and almost every number of the programme was encored. The whole entertainment was a delightful one and was fully appreciated by the large audience

Secure reserved seats at Curtis & Co.'s at 75 cents each; general admission, 50 and 35 cents.

Embroideries and Laces.

In quantities and variety second to none, and at prices vastly lower than those of any house in the city. Good judges have pronounced our *Embroideries* and *Laces* the best and cheapest ever offered in Decatur. See them.

May 18—d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

Attention, Knights Templar.

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, Thursday evening, May 19th, at 7:30 o'clock. In hall of Ionic Lodge A full attendance is requested

JOHN HATFIELD, E. C.

N. L. KRONE, Recorder.

Commencement Day.

I can furnish the choicest of flowers from the best florists of Chicago, either baskets, boquets, or loose, for commencement day exercises. I. J. HALSTED,
May 18—d2w Box 45, Decatur, Ill.

ICE.

Orders for ice left at J. Michl's, No. 12 Water street, will receive prompt attention. C. H. WHITSIT.
May 18—d2mos

Hosiery.

Great reduction in prices. To reduce stock we offer our entire line of men's, ladies', misses and children's hosiery at *reduced prices.* CHEAP STORE.
18—d&w1w 18

IF you want good bread buy at Milam's bakery. 24-dtf

BURNT OUT!

The Home of the "Hero of Three Wars" in Ashes—The Family Destitute of Food and Clothing.

The one-story frame dwelling of Uncle Billy Young, known near and far as the "Hero of Three Wars," 2 miles northwest of Decatur, and 300 yards west of 'Squire Goodman's home, caught fire last evening between five and six o'clock, and in less than thirty minutes was burnt to the ground, the inmates barely escaping with their lives, so sudden and destructive was the distressing conflagration. The dwelling, which was old and dry as tinder, caught fire from a defective flue, and the roof was enveloped in a mass of flames blown by a strong wind, before the inmates realized their situation which for a time was decidedly critical.

The inmates of the dwelling at the time of the fire were Mr. Young, now in his 81st year, who has been confined to his bed since last December by serious illness caused by old age, general debility and an affection of the head; the old soldier's adopted daughter, Mrs. Jonathan Carrier, Billy Shoemaker, who is Mr. Young's adopted son, and three small children. Mr. Carrier was absent from the house working in one of Mr. John Sawyer's corn fields and knew nothing of the fire until after the place was in ashes.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

As soon as the fire was discovered, Mrs. Carrier and Billy made all possible haste to remove Mr. Young from the doomed dwelling, and by prompt action and great presence of mind they succeeded in rescuing the old man from a terrible death. They grasped the bedding on which the aged hero rested in an unconscious condition, and quickly dragged it from beneath the falling embers and out of the house to a small shanty 50 or 60 yards distant. Everything in the dwelling was consumed—no furniture, food nor clothing being saved.

The unfortunate family is now in a state of want that calls loudly for immediate relief from the benevolent of Decatur. They are homeless, penniless, and are utterly destitute of the necessities of life, having no clothing whatever except that which they had on when their home was destroyed. Some arrangement should be adopted at once which will relieve the wants of the family and afford the old man proper attention.

Last evening the family was supplied with food by 'Squire Goodman's family. This morning Mr. Young was not aware that there had been a fire, and was distressed beyond expression on learning of the calamity which had fallen upon him.

Memorial Day.

The following official proclamation has been issued from the executive department of the state, at Springfield, and will doubtless stimulate the patriotic citizens of Decatur to make all needful preparations for a proper observance of the day on which we remember our dead soldiers.

PROCLAMATION.

SPRINGFIELD, May 16, 1881.

The season again approaches when we are wont to set apart a day to celebrate the patriotic virtues and commemorate the sacrifices of the fallen heroes of the Republic, by decking their graves with flowers.

As a State and as a Nation, we are blessed with a prosperity beyond precedent in our history in all that makes our people great. For the preservation of our national unity, for the establishment of the great principles of universal liberty in our country, and hence for the conditions which make our greatness and prosperity possible, we are indebted to the valor and devotion of those to whose graves we annually bring flowery tributes. Let not the dead soldier be forgotten. Let their noble achievements live in household glory, and the spirit of lofty patriotism which actuated them be kept alive in the people's hearts.

To this end, I, Shelby M. Cullom, Governor of Illinois, designate Monday, the 30th day of May, to be observed as Decoration Day, and I call upon the people of this commonwealth to cease their usual labors on that day, and unite in their several localities to gather the choicest flowers of spring and place them upon the grassy mounds that mark the resting place of sleeping heroes. The observance of this beautiful custom will strengthen our sense of gratitude, and increase our attachment to our country and its institutions as the years go by.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of [L. S.] State to be affixed. Done at Springfield, the day and year above written.

By the Governor, S. M. CULLOM.
H. D. DEMENT, Secretary of State.

We are authorized to announce that there will be a meeting of the citizens of Decatur at the court house on Saturday evening next, May 21st, to make necessary arrangements for a proper observance of Decoration Day.

The Litta Concert.

Most of our readers have had the pleasure of hearing Litta sing in this or other cities, and we know that she is an artist who has earned her enviable reputation; but none of us have heard her own selected company that is to appear at the tabernacle on Monday evening, June 6th, on which occasion the prices of admission will be 50 and 75 cents. Said the Saginaw (Mich.) *Herald*, of Dec. 7th, '80:

Litta came, saw and conquered, and she is a success. The concert last evening was *recherche* "tony" and artistic, and if any one left the hall without having enjoyed the evening, they are to be pitied. Litta has an execution that would astonish the birds, and a voice that would make angel Gabriel himself lay down his trumpet and listen. Miss McLain is a direct contrast to Litta in every way. Her voice is deep, rich, mellow and sympathetic, and handled with the skill which shows thorough culture and understanding. We predict for her a world-wide celebrity. Mr. Skelton is a rising young cornetist, who bids fair to outLevy Levy when he has equal years and practice. His playing was brilliant and effective, and was warmly applauded. Mr. Cleveland has a very sweet and sympathetic voice of good compass and most agreeable stage presence. He is also accompanist and manager of the troupe.

Decatur Council.

The ladies of Decatur Council No. 12, R. T. of T., will give a strawberry and ice cream sociable and festival, at the hall of Decatur Lodge of Good Templars in court house block, on Thursday evening, May 19th. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present. Admission free. 17-d3d

PEOPLE must discuss something; it is the great preventive of insanity. All persons are invited to discuss a trial bottle of Dr. Marshall's Bromoline for biliousness and dyspepsia.

ALL horses designed for the eastern market this spring should be brought in before May 18th. E. B. PRATT.
10d&w1w.

RECEIVED, this day, a lot of New Hartford and Lowell Carpets.
April 29-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Merry Fishing Party.

On yesterday afternoon—and the weather was perfectly delightful—one of the jolliest picnic fishing parties that ever visited the grassy banks of the classic and pacific Sangamon, might have been seen earnestly angling for the finny tribe within the shadow of the Cow Ford bridge east of the city. There was fishing tackle in great abundance, but candor compels the writer to state that but few fish were caught, though there were nibbles in profusion. The sensation of the afternoon was Harry Durfee's great success in landing a monster channel cat upon the bank, around which the crowd assembled and joined in Harry's fireman hurrah which made the hills re-echo the sounds, and must have frightened all the fish from that vicinity for none were caught afterward. While the sun was disappearing over the western hills the ladies of the party spread sectional table cloths upon the green sward, the numerous and well filled baskets were emptied of their toothsome contents, and an elegant supper was prepared and discussed with a keen relish. The delicious coffee was prepared by Mrs. Sedgwick. Just before dark the party returned to the city in the buggies, and ended the day's festivities in an enjoyable manner at the home of the Misses Jones, where there was dancing and vocal music.

Those in the party were Hattie Jones, Maud Burrows, May Rogers, Ida Jones, Nellie Durfee, Jennie Rogers, Ida Bering, Louie Condell, Nellie Shellabarger, Louie Jones, Annie Chambers, Mrs. Fannie Sedgwick, and Messrs. Albert Barnes, James Hatfield, O. E. Curtis, Theron A. Powers, B. Z. Taylor, Harry B. Durfee, J. W. Baker, Frank Caldwell, Harry Crea, Edward B. Bishop, Jerome Anderson, and Messrs. E. A. Jones and J. W. Race, who arrived at the river late to build a fire, offer five cent rewards for fish, stem strawberries, and "lend dignity to the party."

Quite a number of other persons were invited, but on account of business and other engagements they were unable to join the party.

Measurements Made.

This forenoon R. W. Miller, the western agent for the Holly Steam Heating, Electric Light and Water Companies, of Lockport, N. Y., whose capital foots up $25,000,000, assisted by ex-Mayor Priest, D. Turnbolt, Riley Deming and Frank D. Cleveland, made measurements in the heart of the city for putting in steam heating mains, upon which Mr. E. P. Holly, the engineer of the company, will make estimates of cost as soon as he shall arrive in Decatur. The distance measured was 2013 feet, extending south from the rear of Priest's Hotel to Main street, thence east on Main street across the old square to John Ullrich's wholesale grocery house, thence south on State street from East Main to the alley. The distance through Merchant alley from the rear of Leiby Bro.'s bakery north to William st., was also measured and is included in the total above given. The Decatur Steam Heating and Supply Company has not yet been incorporated, but will be in a few weeks.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Samuel Bowman, of La Place, was in the city yesterday.

L. M. Peck, a former conductor on the Wabash, is in the city.

Gen. Moore is expected to arrive home from Norfolk, Va., on Sunday next.

Robert Cox arrived in the city to-day from Cairo looking as happy as ever.

H. W. Osborn, master of transportation for the Midland, who has been in the east for a week, got home this morning.

E. A. Tinkham, agent for W. C. Coup's great circus and hippodrome, which will visit Decatur soon, is registered at the St. Nicholas. The bills will be on the walls in a few days.

Rev. E. H. E. Jameson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Omaha, Neb., was in the city to-day, the guest of Mr. George Wood, his father-in-law. He will attend the Baptist Anniversaries at Indianapolis beginning to-day.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of the Decatur Guards' Drum Corps, held last evening at the armory, the following resolutions of respect were adopted.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Divine Ruler of all things to remove from our ranks our late comrade, Horace G. Willey, and

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and associate, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Decatur Guards' Drum Corps, that in regretting his removal, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them; but whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That this token of our respect be forwarded to the mother of the deceased, and to each of the city papers.

DECATUR, ILL., May 17, 1881.

Bear & Einstein

Have secured one more first class milliner, having been rushed so that they have been compelled to add extra help to accommodate their customers. They would therefore, inform the ladies of Decatur and surrounding country that they can fill all orders at short notice, in first-class style, cheaper than ever offered in this city. Call and see the stock; no trouble to show goods. 10-d&wtf

25 Cents a Pair.

Full regular made seamless Balbriggan Hose, the nicest in the land; worth 40c. ordinarily. CHEAP STORE,
11-d&w1w 18 Merchant st.

MRS. GRINDOL, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable.
March 5—dtf

A MOTHER MADE HAPPY.

Mrs. Wilkins, of Elma, writes: In answer to your letter of enquiry I am glad to say my child is quite well again. Your Spring Blossom did wonders for him, his kidney complaint is cured, the constant bed wetting has ceased, and he plays around again as usual, his appetite is good, and pain entirely removed. I shall strongly recommend it. Prices $1., 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term 1881—Judge Smith Presiding.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Bridget Sheehan vs. John McEvoy appellant; appeal; verdict of jury, issues for plaintiff and damages assessed at $25; motion by defendant for a new trial overruled, and judgment given on the verdict.

Sallie Turner appellant vs. Nottleman & Jacobsen; appeal; trial by jury pending.

Josiah M. Clokey vs. E. F. Delbridge, Sr.; assumpsit; demurrer to additional replication to 2d plea overruled.

J. J. Smith vs. T. T. Kendrick, appellant; appeal; motion entered by defendant for a continuance.

J. J. Smith appellant vs. T. T. Kendrick; appeal; motion by defendant for a continuance.

Mary Dunn vs. The County of Macon; assumpsit; suit dismissed for non-compliance with rule.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Almira Cannady vs. Francis Cannady; divorce; proof of publication made.

NOT INDICTED.

The members of the grand jury this forenoon presented themselves before Judge Smith in the court room and reported "not a true bill," under the names of the following persons:

Joseph Fitzgerald, arrested for assault and battery, in striking a Wabash brakeman with a car pin.

George W. Young, jailed for an attempted outrage upon the person of a daughter of Wm. Ward in Wheatland township.

Harry Case, jailed for complicity in the embezzlement of funds from Edward Rymal, the depot news agent.

Paul Delonde, charged with dealing illegally in intoxicating liquors at Blue Mound.

Jennie Millspaugh, charged with the larceny of $100 from a stranger from Bement.

The court ordered the sheriff to discharge all the parties named from further custody, and the jury retired.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., for Week ending May 18, 1881.

Baldwin, Arthur	Hudson, W P
Beach, Mrs Elizabeth	Indianapolis Seed Co 2
Byron, J H	Liverton, Miss Ella
Beecher, Thomas	Lewis, Miss Emma
Bromley, Fernando	Legg, Geo W
Boneham, James	Lyman, E (M D) 2
Cain, A C	Marsh, John F
Cook, Daniel	Noble, Miss Mary A
Cutler, J H	Redleson, E
Elliott, B	Reed, Mary E
Homish, A M	Thomas, W O
Hull, J M	Whalom, E E
Harrison, H	Workman Abram

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-Day.

CHICAGO, May 18.

Wheat—$1.06¾ June; $1.04 July; $1.00¼ Aug; 96 year.

Corn—41¼ June, 41¼ July; 42⅛ Aug; 42¼ Sept.

Oats—36¼ June; 35¼ July; 27¼ Aug; 26¼ Sept.

Pork—$16.42 June; $16.45 July.

Lard—$10.60 June; $10.62 July; $10.65 August.

CHICAGO, May 18.

STOCK YARDS.

Hogs—Estimated receipts 18,000; Markets opened 5 to 10 cents higher.

TOLEDO, May 18.

Wheat—$1.11¼ cash; $1.14 May; $1.12⅝ June; $1.09⅞ July; $1.05 August;

Corn—48 cash; 46 June; 46¼ bid July.

Lace Ties

At reduced prices. CHEAP STORE.
May 18—d&w1w

Girl Wanted.

To do general housework. Apply at Rev. D. P. Bunn's residence, on West Main street. 14 dtf

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

Lace Caps.

Children's lace caps, in quantities and varities to suit the most fastidious, and at least 25c each cheaper than any in the city. See them. CHEAP STORE
13 d&w1w

WE have a complete line of Notions and Ladies' Furnishing Goods
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IMPORTED Colored Gent's Hose at STINE's 11—dtf.

HARTFORD and Lowell carpets in new styles and beautiful colorings, just received by Linn & Scruggs
March 26 d&wtf.

A BLUE RIBBON CONVERT.

The man was old, he smelt of rum,
He'd been on a pretty considerable bum;
His eyes they run, his body shook,
He looked like a resurrected spook;
A friend he thought to reform him would try,
So a bottle of Spring Blossom at once did buy.
It did the work and his friends he'll tell,
Never whisky more will he taste or smell.
Prices, $1., 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY,

THURSDAY, MAY 19.

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Will remain in this city for a short time. She can be consulted on all the affairs of life. She can tell you of absent or living friends, advise on law suits, contest wills, business changes, startling revelations of the past, present and future events of life, all should consult her, as she is the most reliable Clairvoyant that has ever visited this city. She unites the separate and causes speedy marriage.

Hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., at the Commercial House.

Decatur, May 16, 1881—d1w

DRY GOODS,

OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW CURTAINS, MATTINGS

WALL-PAPER, CARPETS, &C.

A better or larger assortment of *DRY GOODS and CARPETS* adapted to the wants of this community cannot be found **anywhere else, and** as we *Buy in Large Quantities*, and *chiefly* of the *Importers and Manufacturers*, and as our *Sales* exceed that of *any other House* **in the United States** according to population, which requires a very-small **per cent. on the** amount of our sales to pay our expenses, it will not **be taxing the credulity** of the people too much when we claim that no House **in Chicago or St. Louis**, *much less* in Decatur, *can compete with us in LOW PRICES*, because the expenses of the former, according to sales, double **that of ours**; while the pretentions of the latter—at least those who **pretend to be** "Leaders" and "Importers" and buyers for cash—*presume greatly on the ignorance of the public*, when they try to set themselves **up as competitors.**

We know how to buy goods, where to buy them, and *what* **will sell** them.

LINN & SCRUGGS!

April 9, 1881—d&wtf

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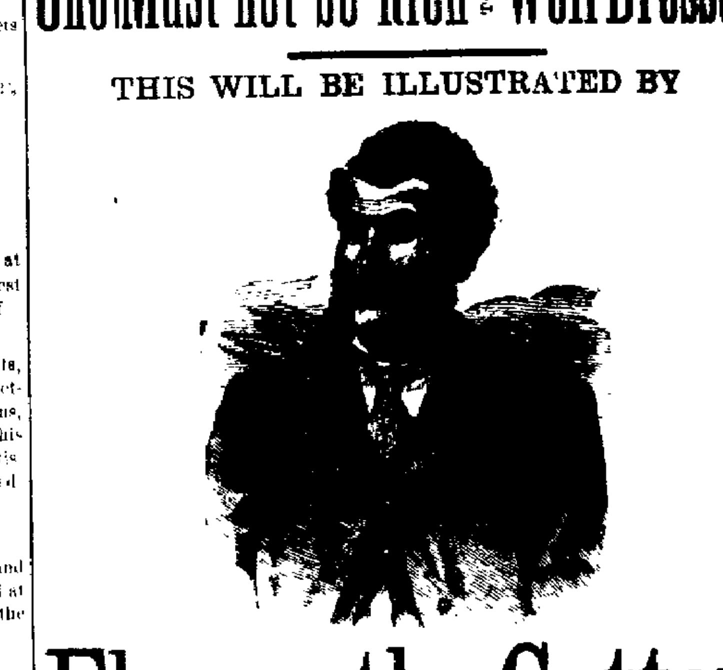

Fleury, the Cutter!

Who cuts the most stylish garments and guarantees a FIT!

Who cut the price of Tailoring, and in this made a hit!

Who in Men's, Youth's and Children's Clothing has a stock stylish and warm.

Who has in Hats and Caps, a comfort to the soul, and to the eye a charm!

Who, like George Washington, CANNOT TELL A LIE,

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Old Square, Linn & Scruggs' former stand.

April 23—d&wtf

Special Notice.

We are now prepared to clip horses on short notice and in fine style at our stables on West Main street.

April 18 d1m CALDWELL BROS

If you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's Gallery, No. 25 Water street. Prices as low as any gallery. mar16dtf

Up side down.

Public sentiment is being turned up-side down by the new modes of decorating walls and ceilings. Abel & Lock's paperhanger is busy all the time. He is an innovative genius—originates, never imitates. See specimens of his work on the ceilings at Abel & Locke's store.
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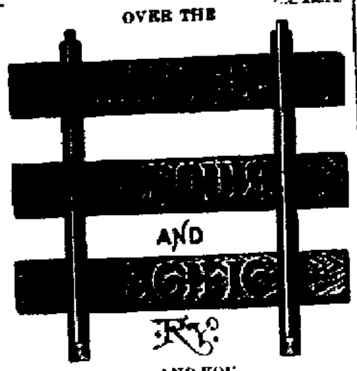

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express	7:05 a. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10:55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation	7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	10:20 a. m
Going "	7:15 p. m
Going "	4:00 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	4:35 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	6:50 a m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:40 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:15 p m
Going "	11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:25 a. m
" 46, Through Express	7:15 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 a m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:35 p. m
" 41, Through Express	7:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:55 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	5:05 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	6:30 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	3:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" 46, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	8:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	7:30 a. m
Arrive from West	2:00 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	20:0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, or any information, call on or address
J. C. GAULT, Gen. Manager, H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, ST. LOUIS,
Or E. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Feb. 14th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Mail and Express	11:26 a. m.
Way Freight	7:09 a. m.
Through Freight	7:40 p. m.

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express	12:30 p. m.
Way Freight	7:28 a. m.
Through Freight	9:15 p. m.

N. E. ADAMS, Agent.

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	10 40 a. m.
"	10 25 p. m.
Freight	4 10 p. m.

GOING WEST.

Passenger	7 15 a. m.
"	3 20 p. m.
Freight	11 00 a. m.

G. R. COBLEIGH, Supt.
L. M. RUPERT, G. P. A.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1880.

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CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 2	12 15 p. m.
Night Express No. 4	11 00 p. m.
Way Freight	6 00 a. m.
Mixed and Stock Train No. 10	5 50 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 1	3 00 p. m.
Night Express No. 3	4 30 a. m.
Way Freight	7 30 p. m.
Through Fr'ht and mixed train No. 9	8 15 a. m.

H. S. MORSE, Superintendent.
G. T. NUTTER, Traffic Manager.
Decatur, Ill., April 17, 1881.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 21, 1878.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6:45 a m
Accommodation	3:40 p m
Freight	4:30 "

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:05 a m
Passenger	6:25 p m
Freight	9:30 a m

E. T. JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

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W. C. JOHNS,

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Office, 24 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention to civil business.
March 17, 1881—wtf

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B. I. STERRETT,

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Jun1d&wly

CLOKEY & MILLS, Josiah M. Clokey, Isaac R. Mills,

Attorneys & Counselors-at-Law.

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 24, 1879—d&wtf

BUNN & PARK, D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April'70-dtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur Illinois. April'73'tf

WILLIAM T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

—AND—

Solicitor in Chancery

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Feb. 12.d&wtf

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May 5, 1878—d&wtf

HENRY MITCHELL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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Office with Gay & Carter, No. 35 North Water street. Jan25'81—wtf

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

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Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street; Residence No. 49 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Jun18'73-d3d*

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

—AND—

NOTARY PUBLIC.

OFFICE—On South Water street, 1st door south of the Court House, with Ira B. Curtis, Justice of the Peace. July17-d&wly
☞ Prompt attention gi en to collections.

JOHN A. BROWN,

Attorney-at-Law,

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, entrance from court house stairway.
Jan. 10 1879—d&wly

DAVID HUTCHINSON,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.

Office with Esq. Wood, over Millikin's Bank, Decatur, Illinois.
Aug. 19—d&w6mos*

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ENOS KEPLER, Sr., Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Enos Kepler, Sr., deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of June, A. D. 1881, being the 1st day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 25, A. D. 1881.
ENOS KEPLER, Executor.
April 25—d3w

Notice of Final Settlement.

Estate of ELIZABETH EKEL, Deceased.

TO the heirs and creditors of said Elizabeth Ekel: Take notice that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Ekel, deceased, will on the 23rd day of May, the same being one of the days of the May term, 1881, of said court, present his final settlement as such administrator to said court for approval and pray for an order for the distribution of the moneys remaining in his hands pro rata to said creditors after the payment of the costs of administration, when and where you may appear and object to said settlement if you see fit. NOAH JACOBS, Administrator.
May 7, 1881—d3w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS Benjamin W. Porter, widower, by his certain trust deed dated the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1879, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Morgan county, in the state of Missouri, in book No. 3 of mortgages pages 479 and following, conveyed to Charles M. Caldwell, under the name of C. M. Caldwell, of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, as trustee, the premises hereinafter described to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date with said deed, executed by one Isaac R. Hitt, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, payable in one year after date to the order of H. J. Caldwell, value received, with interest at ten per cent. per annum until paid, which said deed contained a provision that in case of default in the payment of said promissory note or interest, or either of them, it shall be lawful for the said trustee to sell and dispose of the premises or any part thereof, either in mass or in parcels, as the said trustee may prefer, at public auction at the court house door in Decatur, in the state of Illinois, thirty days notice of said sale having been first given in one of the newspapers published in said city of Decatur. And whereas default has been made in the payment of said promissory note and the interest thereon from the date of said note, and the legal holder of said note has applied to me to sell and dispose of said land in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and claims there is now due on said note the sum of three hundred and five dollars and twenty cents. Now, therefore, I, Charles M. Caldwell, trustee as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that in pursuance of such application and by virtue of the power given me by said deed of trust, I shall, on Saturday, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1881, at the door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the premises conveyed to me by said deed of trust, situated in the county of Morgan and state of Missouri, and described as follows, to wit: The west half of lot No. one (1), in the northwest quarter of section No. five (5), and the west half of the southwest quarter of section No. five (5), and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. six (6), all in township No. forty-one (41), range No. eighteen (18) west of the 5th principal meridian, and containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less, according to government survey, and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said Benjamin W. Porter, his heirs and assigns therein.

Decatur, Ill., April 26, 1881.
C. M. CALDWELL, Trustee.
W. C. JOHNS, Atty.
Apr26d30d.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS Benjamin W. Porter, widower, by his certain trust deed dated the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1879, and recorded in the recorder's office in the County of Lake and State of Indiana, in book number ten of mortgages, on pages 418 and 419, conveyed to Charles M. Caldwell, under the name of C. M. Caldwell, of the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, as trustee, the premises hereinafter described to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date with said deed executed by one Isaac R. Hitt for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, payable in one year after date to the order of H. J. Caldwell, value received, with interest at ten per cent per annum until paid, which said deed contained a provision that in case of default in the payment of said promissory note or interest, or e ther of them, it shall be lawful for the said trustee to sell and dispose of the premises or any part thereof either in mass or in parcels as said trustee may prefer, at public auction at the court house door in Decatur, in the state of Illinois, thirty days notice of said sale having been first given in one of the newspapers published in said city of Decatur. And whereas default has been made in the payment of said promissory note and the interest thereon from the date of said note, and the legal holder of said note has applied to me to sell and dispose of said land in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and claims there is now due on said note the sum of three hundred and five dollars and twenty cents. Now, therefore, I, Charles M. Caldwell, trustee as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that in pursuance of such application and by virtue of the power given me by said deed of trust, I shall, on Saturday, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1881, at the door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the premises conveyed to me by said deed of trust, situated in the county of Lake and state of Indiana, and described as follows, to wit: The north half of the northeast quarter of section No. two (2), in township No. thirty-two (32), north of range No. eight, (8), west of the second principal meridian, containing eighty acres more or less; and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty-nine (29), in township No. thirty-two (32) north range No. nine (9), west of the second principal meridian, containing forty acres more or less, according to government survey, and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said Benjamin W. Porter, his heirs and assigns therein.

Decatur, Ill., April 26, 1881.
C. M. CALDWELL, Trustee.
W. C. JOHNS, Atty.
Apr26d30d.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED

STOMACH BITTERS

Why Suffer Needlessly

With the convulsing, spasmodic tortures of fever and ague and bilious remittent, when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, acknowledged to be a real curative of malarial fevers, will eradicate the cause of so much suffering. No less effective is this benignant alterative in cases of constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, rheumatism, and in general debility and nervous prostration.

For sale by all Druggists and dealers generally. May 1—deod&w1m

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If you are weak, or languid, use Frazier's Bitters.

If your flesh is flabby and your complexion sallow, use Frazier's Bitters.

If you live in a malarial district, use Frazier's Bitters.

If worn down with the care of children, use Frazier's Bitters.

If you have got the blues, use Frazier's Bitters.

If you have kept late hours and lived contrary to the laws of health, use Frazier's Root Bitters.

If you need toning up, take Frazier's Root Bitters.

If you have abused instead of used nature's gifts, use Frazier's Bitters.

If you feel old before your time, use Frazier's Bitters.

If life has become a burden and you have gloomy forebodings, use Frazier's Bitters.

If your hands tremble and your eyes have grown dim, Frazier's Root Bitters will make you feel young again. Sold by all druggists everywhere at the low price $1 00 per bottle.

HENRY & DAVIES, Sole Prop's,
Dec. 29, 1880—d&weomly CLEVELAND, O.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Elizabeth Spangler and against Jacob Spangler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section seven (7) and all of the north half of lot one (1) of the northwest quarter of section eighteen (18) except sixteen acres off of the south end,—all of the above land being in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Jacob Spangler, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2d day of May, A. D. 1881.
WM. W. FOSTER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
JNO. A. BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff.
May 2—d3w

Keeping the Head Clean.

From the Golden Rule.

Keeping the head perfectly clean is a great aid to health. A distinguished physician, who has spent much of his time at quarantine, said that a person whose head was thoroughly washed every day rarely took contagious diseases, but where the hair was allowed to become dirty and matted it was hardly possible to escape infection. Many persons find speedy relief for nervous headache by washing the head thoroughly in weak soda water. We have known cases almost wholly cured in ten minutes by this simple remedy. A friend finds it the greatest relief in cases of "rose cold," the cold symptoms entirely leaving the eyes and nose after one thorough washing of the hair. The head should be thoroughly dried afterward, and avoid drafts of air for a little while.

THERE is a romantic story told in connection with the Princess Stephanie's sudden outburst of emotion during her marriage ceremony. It is whispered in court circles that the princess was brought up in strict seclusion, and while visiting Paris during the recent exposition, she, with her father, traveled incognito. A young American fell in love with her, declared his passion, and requested permission to appeal to her father. The princess fled from him, and the American lover discovered the idententity of his inamorata, and though refraining from addressing her, he followed her to Vienna. He was present at the marriage ceremony and the princess recognizing him, burst into a fit of hysterical weeping as was described in the despatches at the time.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR CHAPPED HANDS.

Is HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE. It should be rubbed upon the part effected. The warmth of the skin will soften it sufficiently, under ordinary circumstances, but in extreme cold weather it may be necessary to warm it by the fire. If the hands are badly chapped, apply every night, and protect the hands by wearing an old pair of kid gloves. Hegeman's is the best and most popular of all the Camphor Ices made. HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE is also a cure for sore lips, chapped face, and sunburn. It is compounded with glycerine, which renders it more emollient than any other Camphor Ice, and it will be found a most soothing application to the face after shaving.

Be sure to ask for HEGEMAN'S (formerly made by Hegeman & Co., New York, and now made by the Metropolitan Med. Co. of New Haven, Conn.) and do not be put off with any other compound, which may become rancid and do you more harm than good. HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE never fails 4

New Restaurant.

I have opened a new restaurant at No. 18 south side of the city park, and am prepared to serve good meals at any hour of the day. Will give reduced rates to regular day boarders. Members of the different granges in the county, and the public generally are invited to give me a call. LYDIA MAGAW.
April 20 d1m

BOTTLED LIGHTNING.

There is no finer therapeutic agent than electricity. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, a standard remedy for lameness, soreness, bruises and abrasions of the skin, diseases of the throat and lungs, piles and kidney troubles, contains it. Veterinary surgeons also command it for horse and cattle diseases.
For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 17

FINE French Corsets—only 16, 17, 18. The price was $2.50. Will close them out at 50c each. LINN & SCRUGGS.
Feb3 d&wtf

THE Metropolitan Fashion Journal and Catalogue, containing new and fresh styles every month, free. The "Delineator," Butterick's Monthly Fashion Magazine, 15 cents per copy, at
Dec. 13—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Made to Order.

The celebrated Wilson Bros.' Shirts made to order and in stock, at
tf B. STINE'S, the Boss Clothier.

FOR cheap goods go to the Bargain Table of Linn & Scruggs.
March 26-d&wtf.

THE EGYPTIAN RAT DESTROYER

Is the best preparation ever devised for the extermination of these troublesome vermin, and all other insects, bugs, roaches, etc 4

KEEP your feet dry by getting a pair of Rubbers at J. W. Baker's.
3-d&wtf

Butterick's Spring Pattern Publications

AT HAND TO DAY.

Feb. 17—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

NEW Carpets, new Wall-papers, new modes of decorating, new prices. Abel & Locke are turning things upside down. See their card in another place.
24-d&wtf

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county, that the new spring stock of Boots and Shoes received by J. W. Baker is the most stylish and best fitting goods in the city. apr6-d&wtf

PATENT "La Reine" corded corsets, a beautiful corset, superbly made, without bones, in high favor with many, to which we call the attention of the ladies.
dec 18. LINN & CRUGGS.

SPECIAL attention is invited to our New Goods, and also to our "Bargain Table," which has very low-priced attractions every day. LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 3-d&wtf

GO TO Dr. A. J. Stoner, south side City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled.—Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents.
Feb. 28—dtf

Tailors Wanted.

By Fleury, the French cutter. None but experienced hands need apply.
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STYLISH, comfortable and durable slippers, at J. W. Baker's. apr30dtf.

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Do you want a pure, blooming Complexion? If so, a few applications of Hagan's MAGNOLIA BALM will gratify you to your heart's content. It does away with Sallowness, Redness, Pimples, Blotches, and all diseases and imperfections of the skin. It overcomes the flushed appearance of heat, fatigue and excitement. It makes a lady of THIRTY appear but TWENTY; and so natural, gradual, and perfect are its effects, that it is impossible to detect its application.

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The undersigned respectfully gives notice that he has opened a Business College in Decatur, the sessions of which will be held in the rooms

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Every Day and Evening in the Week.

By long and successful experience in teaching, as well as many years life in the mercantile world, he is enabled to guarantee to his patrons a complete and practical course of

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Your cooperation in rendering the enterprise successful, and consequently of great benefit to the young men of the city, will be gratefully appreciated.

W. S. STEWART.

REFERENCES:

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MR. T. B. ELROD, late of Louisville, has connected himself with A. T. Grist in the Photographic Gallery No. 25 Water street, and they make a specialty of fine work. mar16tf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec. 18 d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

THE largest and most elegant line of Children's Clothing at Fleury the French Cutter, Linn & Scruggs' old stand.
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MOODY'S, FOY'S, BORTREE'S, together with the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assortment of FRENCH and AMERICAN CORSETS, *to be found anywhere.*
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FACT, Milam's new process bread has no superior 24-dtf

WE WANT you custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

If You Think

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Feb. 3-d&wtf

CARPETS and wall paper, at lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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Ladies having handsome dresses to make would do well to give Mrs. Grist a call, as she comes among the people of Decatur well recommended, and having an experience of 10 years in her line of business, can guarantee satisfaction both in work, fitting and finishing. Over F. L. Hays & Co.'s. Mar12-d3mo

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Dec. 20-d&wtf

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Feb. 3-d&wtf

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Public notice is hereby given, that on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1881, Phineas B. Provost, furniture dealer of Decatur, Illinois, made a voluntary assignment of his stock of furniture under an act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts, in force July 1, 1877, to the undersigned, and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me within three months of this date. HARRY C. LINTNER, Assignee.
Decatur, Ill., April 28, 1881

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois
Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

We have Just Received

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING

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Ever seen in Central Illinois, and being

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We are enabled to Retail them

AT WHOLESALE PRICES

We Warrant Everything as Represented

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March 3, 1881—d&wly

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I HAVE OPENED A SMALL STAND at the

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Of the Best Brands manufactured in Decatur, (and no other kind.)

Chicago, St. Louis and New York Papers

Both German and English:

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I Will Pay Cash for Everything I Buy

I hope that my old friends, both from town and country, will not fail to give me a call.

M. FORSTMEYER.

March 29, 1881 d&wtf

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Hams, 12 cents; Sliced Ham, 15 cents; Lard, 12½ cents.

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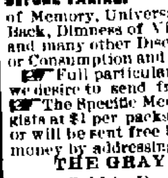

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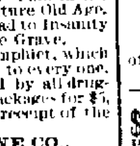

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A GENERAL OFFICE of the LIFE POLICY HOLDERS' COLLECTION AGENCY of the United States, for the States of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, has been established in the city of Chicago. There is a Cash value in all Life Insurance Policies, whether lapsed or in force. For further information respecting the same, apply to Local Agent, if there is one in your place, otherwise by letter to CHARLES G. QUIVEY & CO., General Agents, 24 Portland Block, Chicago, Illinois.

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March 4, 1881—d&wtf.

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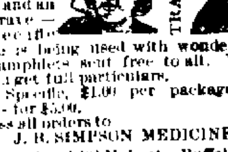

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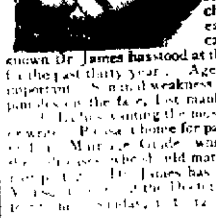

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